

said resistance element comprising:

a plurality of first resistance [pattern] patterns of silicide provided on said substrate at a first level, said first resistance patterns being arranged in parallel with each other with a mutual separation; and

a second resistance pattern of silicide provided adjacent to and between said first resistance [pattern] patterns at a second level lower than said first level, said second resistance pattern being electrically E connected in series to said first resistance [pattern] patterns to form said resistance element,

said second resistance pattern having an edge defined by said first resistance [pattern] patterns.

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**REMARKS**

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this amendment and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Entry of this amendment and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard F. Jaworski', is written over a horizontal line.

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